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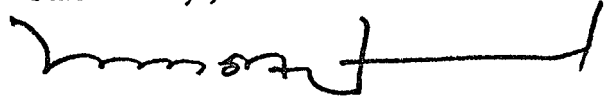
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Manerud, constituents of mine who live in [redacted] Oregon. As you will note from their correspondence, these individuals are concerned about the recruitment of foreign students by the Central Intelligence Agency. In order to provide them with a satisfactory response, I would appreciate your taking the time to provide me with a report on this matter.

I would greatly appreciate your including the enclosed material with your response.

Thank you for your time and assistance on this issue.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

GREETINGS, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Complete puzzlement was my reaction to a recent report by a newspaper columnist who stated that the C.I.A. actively recruits foreign students. Perhaps one of your assistants could explain, and answer the following:

1. Are the students recruited in their home land and brought in to the U.S. on scholarships? or who pays the educational and living costs?

2. What does C.I.A. expect from them? How can C.I.A. evaluate any information received from them?

Now there are more questions, with the TV report and pictures today of Iranian students in violent protest against relatives of the Shah in Los Angeles.

Thanks for any help.

Sincerely,

Lowell and Frances Manerud
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